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SENATOR BARNETT: I think we're ready to advance 288. Aren't we, unless Senator Cavanaugh has any amendments on it.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to close the matter by reply, Senator Barnett?

SENATOR BARNETT: I'd say we discussed this before we was cut off at the pass this morning by the Speaker, to get on to some other subject, on 288. This is to clean up LB 620 of last year, asked for by many of the judges and people that have studied the bill. Senator Cavanaugh did have some objection. If he wants to, I think that we'd be certainly . . . we'd be available for any type of amendment on Select. I would, however, like to get it underway so we can get some of these things cleared up from the county attorneys across the State of Nebraska. I'd hope you would advance LB 288.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall LB 288 be advanced. Record your vote. Have you voted Senators? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, 22 not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The bill is advanced. LB 209.

CLERK: Read title.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, this is Senator Dickinson's bill. He will explain what's attempting to be done. We're talking about approaching a parked motor vehicle. The committee amendments insert the words "legally parked". There are only two places in the bill that we're talking about a parked vehicle. The committee amendments say "legally parked". The word "legally" is inserted both places, before "parked". I move the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Lewis. There being no discussion the question is the adoption of the committee amendments to 209. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on motion to adopt.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The amendments are adopted. Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this is a bill that was brought to me by the City Prosecutors Office for the city of Omaha. They say they need this bill to clarify the violation in regard to rearend collisions. They have had . . . now they charge drivers involved in this type of accident with a reckless driving charge, which loses three points, rather than the two that will be the penalty under this provision. They say they will get more and more justified convictions with this change in the statutes. I move for the advancement of 209 to E & R initial.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.